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## Media Advisory

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## TSA Pre ✓™ Application Center Is Open in New Orleans

**WHAT:** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has opened an application site for its TSA Pre  $\checkmark$  TM Application Program in New Orleans and many other cities across the state.

U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents will now be able to go through a pre-enrollment process online at <u>www.TSA.gov</u>, make an appointment and complete their enrollment at the application center in New Orleans to verify their identity and provide documentation to confirm their citizenship/immigration status as well as to provide fingerprints

TSA is currently in the process of expanding to more than 300 application centers across the country. This is the first in New Orleans. Other centers have opened in LaPlace, Lafayette, Morgan City, Mandeville, Houma, Cut Off, Brusly, and New Iberia.

For more information, please visit: http://www.TSA.gov/tsa-precheck/application-program

WHO: TSA spokesperson Sari Koshetz.

WHAT: one-on-one interviews and B-roll or photos of fingerprints being taken.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.

WHERE: Universal Enrollment Center, 1881 Rousseau Street, Suite 3, New Orleans, La. 70130

## PLEASE RSVP YOUR INTENT TO COVER TO Sari.Koshetz@DHS.gov

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